

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(C)—contained a food additive, namely, potassium nitrate, which was unsafe within the meaning of 409, since it and its use or intended use were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption in effect; 402(b)(2)—potassium nitrate had been substituted in whole or in part for saffron; 403(a)—the label statement (display card) "Azafran Puro" (pure saffron), was false and misleading; 403(e)(1)—the article failed to bear a label (vial) containing the name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor; and 403(i)(2)—the label failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6-26-63. Default—destruction.

29286. Salt tablets. (F.D.C. No. 48456. S. Nos. 10-421 V, 10-423 V.)

QUANTITY: 282 35-lb. bags of 75-grain tablets, and 145 35-lb. bags of 150-grain tablets, at Sheridan, N.Y., in possession of Sheridan Canning Co.

SHIPPED: 7-17-62, from Rittman, Ohio.

LIBELED: 11-26-62, W. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta (282-bag lot), and rodent hairs (145-bag lot); and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-13-63. Consent—claimed by Albert Van Dette, t/a Sheridan Canning Co. Segregated; 32 bags destroyed.

29287. Oregano. (F.D.C. No. 49270. S. No. 31-546 X.)

QUANTITY: 648 200-lb. bags, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Central Terminal Warehouse.

SHIPPED: Prior to 5-15-62, from Mexico.

LIBELED: 8-9-63, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-3-63. Consent—claimed by Thos. P. Gonzalez Corp., Los Angeles, Calif. Segregated; 24,972 lbs. destroyed.

29288. Poppyseed. (F.D.C. No. 49477. S. No. 52-703 X.)

QUANTITY: 42 109-lb. bags at Seattle, Wash., in possession of Port of Seattle, Pier 29.

SHIPPED: 4-27-63, from Rotterdam, Holland.

LIBELED: 10-18-63, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-24-63. Default—destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

29289. Blackstrap molasses tablets. (F.D.C. No. 48282. S. No. 33-642 V.)

QUANTITY: 71 150-tablet btls. and 54 300-tablet btls. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 6-18-62 and 9-10-62, from Newark, N.J., by Plantation Foods, Inc.